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English — Core

INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE — II

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Nationalism is a collective form of _____.

- (a) Selfishness
- (b) Oneness
- (c) Togetherness
- (d) Selflessness

2. Swamy Vivekananda stresses the need to end _____.

- (a) Fanaticism
- (b) Humanism
- (c) Racism
- (d) Feminism

3. The hunter _____ the male bird.

- (a) Fed
- (b) Captured
- (c) Shot dead
- (d) Killed

4. The postcard serves as a _____ for the poet's recollections of his homeland.

- (a) Metaphor
- (b) Image
- (c) Tool
- (d) Irony

5. Rukmini wants to taste _____ which were prohibited.

- (a) Coca-cola and cakes
- (b) Coca-cola and fish
- (c) Coca-cola and mutton
- (d) None

6. Grandmother always murmured _____.

- (a) Prayers
- (b) Songs
- (c) Nonsense
- (d) Slogan

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7. Hayavadana means ———.
- (a) Human face (b) Horse face
(c) Owl face (d) All
8. Kapila is the son of ———.
- (a) Teacher (b) Farmer
(c) Iron-smith (d) Doctor
9. Who takes Gustad to a catholic church?
- (a) Malcolm (b) Ghulan Mohammed
(c) Jimmy Bilimoria (d) None
10. Randeep was expelled for ——— a classmate.
- (a) Raping (b) Murdering
(c) Teasing (d) Loving

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 250 words each.

11. (a) Why did Amartya Sen think argumentative heritage is an important asset?
- Or
- (b) How did Vivekananda introduce Hinduism in his Chicago Address?

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12. (a) Critically evaluate the attitude of hunter and her female companion towards animals in Death of a Bird.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of Catholic Mother.
13. (a) What type of bond did the grandmother share with sparrows?

Or

- (b) Explain how human emotions and intimacy are replaced by anger and revenge in "Unfaithful Servants".
14. (a) Comment on the friendship between Devadatta and Kapila.

Or

- (b) What do the dolls discuss just before and after the baby is born?
15. (a) Sketch the character of Jimmy Bilimoria.

Or

- (b) Comment on Tochi and Narinder's relationship.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 600 words each.

16. (a) Critically comment on Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Address.

Or

- (b) Discuss Dr. Radhakrishnan's views on The Emerging World Society.

17. (a) Discuss the poet's longing and nostalgia for his motherland in Postcard from Kashmir.

Or

- (b) Bring out the sarcasm and irony in Small-Scale Reflections on a Great House.

18. (a) Sketch the character of Grandmother.

Or

- (b) Discuss how Rukmini challenges the culture and practices with the help of her granddaughter.

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19. (a) Explain the major conflicts in the play Hayavadana.

Or

- (b) Discuss the motifs of folktales and theatre in Hayavadana.

20. (a) Comment on the themes of Such A Long Journey.

Or

- (b) Examine the fear and anxiety the illegal immigrants experience in 'The Year of Runaways'.
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